

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A wrench including:

[[□]] a head;

[[□]] a first handle including first and second ends; the first end of the first handle being pivotally connected with the head about a first axis;

[[□]] a second handle pivotally connected with the second end of the first handle about a second axis; and

[[□]] a retaining device for retaining the first handle in position relative to the head [[,]] and the second handle in position relative to the first handle, **with the retaining device including a switch mounted on the first handle for movement between a locking position and a releasing position, with relative pivoting of the head and the first and second handles being allowed in the releasing position and with the head and the first and second handles being retained in the relative position to each other in the locking position.**

Claim 2 (original): The wrench according to claim 1 wherein the first and second axes are parallel to each other.

Claim 3 (original): The wrench according to claim 1 wherein the first and second axes are not parallel to each other.

Claim 4 (original): The wrench according to claim 1 wherein the head includes at least one ear formed thereon, and the first handle includes at least one ear formed at the first end for pivotal connection with the at least one ear of the head.

Claim 5 (original): The wrench according to claim 4 wherein the first handle includes two ears formed at the first end, and the head includes only one ear put between the ears formed at the first end of the first handle.

Claim 6 (original): The wrench according to claim 4 further including a pin, wherein the at least one ear formed on the head defines an aperture for receiving the pin, and the at least one ear formed at the first end of the first handle defines an aperture for receiving the pin.

Claim 7 (original): The wrench according to claim 4 wherein the at least one ear of the head includes a plurality of teeth formed thereon, and the retaining device includes a detent attached to the first handle for engagement with the teeth of the at least one ear of the head so as to retain the head in position relative to the first handle.

Claim 8 (original): The wrench according to claim 7 wherein the detent includes a tooth for engagement with the teeth of the at least one ear of the head.

Claim 9 (original): The wrench according to claim 7 wherein the first handle defines a detent-receiving hole for receiving the detent.

Claim 10 (original): The wrench according to claim 9 further including a ball put in the detent-receiving hole and a spring put in the detent-receiving hole between the ball and the detent.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The wrench according to claim 10 wherein the first handle defines a switch-receiving hole communicated with the detent-receiving hole, and the ~~retaining device includes a~~ switch defining an annular groove, and the switch is put in the switch-receiving hole between **[[a]] the** locking position where **[[it]] the switch** pushes the ball against the detent and **[[a]] the** releasing position where the annular groove receives the ball so as to allow the ball to leave the detent.

Claim 12 (original): The wrench according to claim 11 wherein the switch defines another annular groove for receiving the ball in the locking position.

Claim 13 (original): The wrench according to claim 10 wherein the detent defines a recess for receiving the spring.

Claim 14 (original): The wrench according to claim 1 wherein the first handle includes at least one ear formed at the second end, and the second handle includes at least one ear formed thereon for pivotal connection with at least one ear formed at the second end the first handle.

Claim 15 (original): The wrench according to claim 14 wherein the first handle includes two ears formed at the second end, and the second handle includes only one ear put between the ears formed at the second end of the first handle.

Claim 16 (original): The wrench according to claim 14 further including a pin, wherein the at least one ear formed at the second end of the first handle defines an aperture for receiving the pin, and the at least one ear formed on the second handle defines an aperture for receiving the pin.

Claim 17 (original): The wrench according to claim 14 wherein the at least one ear of the second handle includes a plurality of teeth formed thereon, and the retaining device includes a detent attached to the first handle for engagement with the teeth of the at least one ear of the second handle so as to retain the second handle in position relative to the first handle.

Claim 18 (original): The wrench according to claim 17 wherein the detent includes a tooth for engagement with the teeth of the at least one ear of the second handle.

Claim 19 (original): The wrench according to claim 17 wherein the first handle defines a

detent-receiving hole for receiving the detent.

Claim 20 (original): The wrench according to claim 19 further including a ball put in the detent-receiving hole and a spring put in the detent-receiving hole between the ball and the detent.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The wrench according to claim 20 wherein the first handle defines a switch-receiving hole communicated with the detent-receiving hole, and the ~~retaining device includes a~~ switch defining an annular groove, and the switch is put in the switch-receiving hole between **[[a]] the** locking position where **[[it]] the switch** pushes the ball against the detent and **[[a]] the** releasing position where the annular groove receives the ball so as to allow the ball to leave the detent.

Claim 22 (original): The wrench according to claim 21 wherein the switch defines another annular groove for receiving the ball in the releasing position.

Claim 23 (original): The wrench according to claim 1 further including another head pivotally connected with the second handle.